

## **PATENT**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SMD-135

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Hampl, Jr., et al.

Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls

Serial No.: 10/618,096

Art Unit: 1731

Filed: July 11, 2003

Customer No.: 22827

Title: Smoking Articles Having Reduced

Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403

Carbon Monoxide Delivery

) Conf. No.: 4956

## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Commissioner for Patents** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.